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Your letter of 15 February 1962 to the President of the United States has been referred to the Central Intelligence Agency for reply.

It is regretted that this agency may not furnish you with any statement on your debate topic, "Should The United States Flights Over Russia Be Abolished." After the May 1, 1960 misadventure of the U-2 piloted by Francis Gary Powers, President Eisenhower issued an order cancelling such U-2 flights over Soviet Russia.

I am sorry we can not be more helpful to you in this instance.

Very truly yours,

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